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In re application of: )  
William D. Huse )  
Serial No.: 08/790,540 )  
Filed: January 30, 1997 )  
For: ANTI- $\alpha_v\beta_3$  RECOMBINANT HUMAN )  
ANTIBODIES, NUCLEIC ACIDS )  
ENCODING SAME AND METHODS OF )  
USE )

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on June 9, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$585.00 is enclosed, \$435.00 of which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time and \$150.00 which covers the notice of appeal fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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